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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Pennsylvania.—Dr. Emory R. Johnson * has been appointed Assistant Professor of Commerce and Transportation at the University of Pennsylvania. In December, 1895, Dr. Johnson who had previously conducted the Book Department of the ANNALS, was appointed associate editor. His recent publications are:

"*Industrial Services of the Railways.*" ANNALS, May, 1895.

"*The Effect of Deep Water Between the Great Lakes and the Sea upon Railway Traffic and Profits.*" Proceedings of First Annual Convention of International Deep Waterways Association.

"*Railway Departments for the Relief and Insurance of Employes.*" ANNALS, November, 1895.

"*The Nicaragua Canal and the Economic Development of the United States.*" ANNALS, January, 1896.

Dr. Samuel M. Lindsay † has been appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to the publications noted below, Dr. Lindsay has conducted the Department of Sociological Notes in the ANNALS since its inception. His recent publications are :

"*Constitution of the Kingdom of Italy.*" Translated and supplied with an historical introduction and notes (with Leo S. Rowe, Ph.D.). Pp. 44. Supplement to ANNALS, November, 1894.

"*Sociological Field-Work.*" ANNALS, January, 1895.

"*The Distribution of Pauperism in the United States.*" Proceedings of the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, 1895.

"*Social Aspects of Philadelphia Relief-Work.*" An Introduction to the Civic Club Digest of the Charitable and Educational Institutions of Philadelphia. Pp. 176. Philadelphia, 1896.

Mr. Dana Carleton Munro has been appointed Assistant Professor of Roman and Mediæval History at the University of Pennsylvania. He was born at Bristol, R. I., June 7, 1866, and received his early education in the public and private schools at that town. After two years in the English and Classical School of Providence, R. I., he entered, in 1883, Brown University. In 1887 he received the degree of A. B.,

* ANNALS, Vol. v, p. 281. September, 1894.

† Ibid., p. 419, November, 1894.

and in 1890 that of A. M. from that institution. In 1887 he became teacher of history in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y. The year 1889-90 he spent in graduate study in Germany, at Strassburg and Freiburg. From 1890 to 1893 he taught French and German in the Haverford College Grammar School, at the same time taking a half-year's graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. In February, 1893, Mr. Munro was appointed Instructor in Roman and Mediæval History at the University of Pennsylvania. He has contributed frequent book reviews to the ANNALS, and has been active in the editorship of the Series of Reprints and Translations from the Original Sources of European History, issued by the Department of History of the University of Pennsylvania. In that series Professor Munro has edited the numbers:

Vol. I, No. 2. "*Urban and the Crusaders.*" Pp. 16. 1894. Second edition, 1895. Pp. 24.

Vol. I, No. 4. "*Letters of the Crusaders.*" Pp. 36. 1894. Second edition, 1896. Pp. 40.

Vol. II, No. 3. "*The Mediæval Student.*" Pp. 20. 1895.

Vol. II, No. 4. "*Monastic Tales of the XIII Century.*" Pp. 20. 1895.

Vol. II, No. 7. "*Life of St. Columban.*" Pp. 36. 1895.

Vol. III, No. 1. "*The Fourth Crusade.*" Pp. 20. 1896.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe * has been appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to the publications noted below, Dr. Rowe has conducted the Department of Notes on Municipal Government in the ANNALS since its inception. His recent publications are :

"*Factors of Efficiency in Government.*" Public Opinion, December 19, 1895.

"*Report on Municipal Legislation in Pennsylvania to the Committee on Cities of the New York Constitutional Convention.*" November, 1894.

"*The Anti-Semitic Movement in America. An Episode in the Municipal History of Vienna.*" Citizen, March, 1895.

"*Le Gouvernement municipal en Europe, d'après un livre récent.*" La Reforme Sociale, May 1, 1896.

Dr. Henry R. Seager † has been appointed Assistant Professor of Political Economy at the University of Pennsylvania. In January last Dr. Seager was elected Corresponding Secretary of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and in same month assumed

* ANNALS, Vol. v, p. 281. September, 1894.

† Ibid, p. 281.

the direction of the Book Department of the ANNALS. The recently published Proceedings of the American Economic Association contained in abridged form a paper read by Dr. Seager before the Indianapolis meeting, and entitled,

"*The Fallacy of Saving.*" Supplement to Economic Studies, April, 1896.

Wisconsin.—Professor William A. Scott,* of the University of Wisconsin, has recently been appointed to a full professorship, with the title Professor of Economic History and Theory. Professor Scott has of late devoted himself to the cause of University Extension, and has delivered, during the past three years, as many as forty courses of lectures in Wisconsin and other parts of the country. Dr. Scott hopes to relinquish this activity in his new position and devote himself entirely to the work of teaching and investigation. His recent publications are:

"*The Social Aspects of Pauperism and Crime.*" Report of Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1894.

"*Distribution of Wealth in the United States.*" Chautauquan, June, 1894.

"*The State and Higher Education.*" Bulletin No. 7, University of South Dakota.

AUSTRIA.

Krakau.—At the University of Krakau, Count Michael Rostworowski has recently become Privatdozent for International Law and International Private and Penal Law. He was born at Dresden, August 27, 1864, and received his early education at the Gymnasium of Warsaw. He frequented the University of Warsaw 1883-84, and that of St. Petersburg 1884-87. At the latter, in 1888, he received the degree of candidate of law. At the instance of Professor Frederic Martens, he remained at the University, taking part in the lectures and seminary of the historical faculty for the purpose of preparing for an academic career in the field of international law. In 1889 Count Rostworowski went to Paris, where he entered the *Ecole libre des sciences politiques*. After two years' study, he received the diploma of the Diplomatic section of that school with *grande distinction*. In 1891 he matriculated in the law faculty of the University of Krakau, where, in 1894, he received the degree of *Doctor juris*. He has recently pursued scientific studies in Berne, Paris and Vienna. Dr. Rostworowski took an active part as Adjunct Secretary in the sessions of the *Institut de droit international* at Paris, 1894, and Cambridge, 1895. He has written:

* ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 310. September, 1893.

"La situation internationale du St. Siege au point de vue juridique." Annales de l'Ecole libre des Sciences politiques, 1892.

"Condition juridique des navires de commerce dans les ports étrangers." Ibid., 1894-95.

"L'union internationale pour la publication des traités." Revue générale de droit international public, 1894.

And in the Polish language:

"L'Ecole libre des Sciences politiques à Paris." Krakau, 1892.

"Penal Jurisdiction of the Merchant Marine in Foreign Ports with Reference to Austrian Law." Pp. 109. Krakau, 1895.

FRANCE.

Paris.—M. Léon Say, the eminent economist and statesman, died at Paris, April 21, 1896. Jean Baptiste Léon Say, was born at Paris, June 6, 1826. He was a son of Horace Emile Say and grandson of Jean Baptiste Say, the celebrated political economist. Following the traditions of his family, he devoted himself to the study of political economy and for many years he was the editor of the *Journal des Debats*. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the *Corps Législatif* in 1869, but in February, 1871, he was returned to the National Assembly as one of the representatives of the Department of the Seine. In June, the same year, he became Prefect of that department. In October, 1871, he came to London, accompanied by M. Vautrain, the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, and presented to the Court of Aldermen at the Guild hall, a bronze medal of the Hotel de Ville, and the large gold medal which was struck in commemoration of the revictualing of Paris by voluntary contributions collected in England. At the same time, he, on behalf of M. Thiers, presented the Lord Mayor with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. On December 7, 1872, he was made Minister of Finance by M. Thiers, on whose downfall he naturally left office (May 24, 1873). He again accepted the portfolio of Finance in M. Buffet's administration, in March, 1875. Soon afterward he was elected a Senator for the Department of the Seine-et-Oise; his term of office expired in 1882. He retained his portfolio in the Dufaure cabinet of the tenth of May, 1876, and in the Jules Simon cabinet of the thirteenth of December following, but he retired with the latter May 17, 1877. When a new ministry was formed under the presidency of M. Dufaure in December, 1877, M. Léon Say again became Minister of Finance. He presided over the International Monetary Conference held at the Foreign Office, Paris, in August, 1878. He retained the position of Minister of Finance in the first cabinet formed by President Grevy.

He retired from the Administration, December 17, 1879, with the head of the cabinet, M. Waddington, and resumed his place among the members of the Left Centre. In April, 1880, he was appointed Ambassador in London, with a view to his conducting the negotiations for a Treaty of Commerce, and he met with a cordial reception, but he returned to Paris in the course of a few weeks, in consequence of his having been elected President of the Senate, May 25, 1880, in place of M. Martel, who had resigned on account of ill health. A short time previously to this, the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences had elected M. Léon Say as successor of M. Michel Chevalier (April 24). He was re-elected President of the Senate, January 20, 1881, and he became Minister of Finance in the De Freycinet cabinet, formed January 30, 1882.

M. Say has edited, in conjunction with L. Foyot and A. Lanjatley, the "*Dictionnaire des Finances*," 1883 et seq., and in conjunction with J. Chailley, "*Nouveau Dictionnaire d'Economie politique*," 1891-92. He has edited several translations of English works into French, notably Goschen's "Theory of Foreign Exchanges," and economic writings of Hume and Cobden. His contributions to the *Journal des Économistes* from 1864 till the time of his death embrace a wide variety of topics, although financial questions predominate. In book form he has published:

"*Histoire de la caisse d'escompte*." Reims, 1848.

"*Observations sur le système financier de M. le Préfet de la Seine*." Paris, 1865.

"*La ville de Paris et le crédit foncier*." Paris, 1866.

"*Examen critique de la situation financière de la ville de Paris*." Paris, 1866.

"*Dégrèvement de l'impôt foncier*." Paris, 1866.

"*Discours dans les séances des 21 et 27 juillet 1882 de la chambre des députés*." Paris, 1886.

"*Les finances de la France*." Paris, 1883.

"*La politique des intérêts*." Paris, 1883.

"*Dix jours dans la haute Italie*." Paris, 1883.

"*Le socialisme d'Etat*." Paris, 1884.

"*Droits sur les blés*." *Discours au Senat*. Paris, 1884.

"*Les solutions démocratiques de la question des impôts*," 2 Vols. Paris, 1886.

"*Discours de réception à l'Académie française*." Paris, 1887.

"*Turgot*" (in collection "*Les grands écrivains français*"). Paris, 1887.

"*Vauban économiste*." Paris, 1891. Reprint from *Compte rendu de l'Académie des sciences morales*.

"*Economie sociale.*" Rapport de l'Exposition Universelle de 1889, groupe d'Economie sociale. Paris, 1891.

"*Discussion générale du tarif des douanes.*" Paris, 1891.

GERMANY.

Marburg.—Dr. Heinrich Waentig has recently become Privatdozent for Political Economy at the University of Marburg. He was born March 21, 1870, at Zwickau, Saxony, and received his early education at Gymnasia, in Dresden and Zwickau. In 1890 he entered the University of Berlin. He subsequently pursued economic and legal studies at Munich and Leipzig. At the latter university he secured the degree of Ph. D. in 1893, and passed the examination for admission to the legal career, and became Referendar in the Courts at Dresden. Subsequently he pursued further scientific studies at the Universities of Vienna and Berlin. Dr. Waentig is a member of the *Verein für Sozial Politik* and author of the works:

"*Die Vorläufer Auguste Comtes.*" Pp. 42. Leipzig, 1894.

"*Auguste Comte und seine Bedeutung für die Entwicklung der Sozialwissenschaft.*" Pp. 393. Leipzig, 1894.

"*Das Problem der Gewerbeordnung in der oesterreichischen Gewerbegesetzgebung des 19. Jahrhunderts.*" Pp. 41. Marburg, 1896.